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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official action dated December 30, 2005 ("Office Action"). The Listing of Claims begins on page 2. The remarks begin on page 4.

This amendment is being submitted after the three (3) month shortened statutory period to respond but within four (4) months after the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, a Petition for Extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed.